QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR:
The Gynecologic Oncologist’s Role In Your Care

Your doctor is there to help you make the best decisions for your health. Be sure to ask any questions or seek a second opinion if needed. It’s important to be well-informed and comfortable with your gyn-onc and your treatment plan. These questions should help you have a clear conversation with your doctor about your care.

- What is your role? How are you different from a regular medical oncologist?

- What are your qualifications and experience in treating ovarian cancer?

- Will you be in charge of my treatment or will there be a team involved? Who will be on that team?

- What tests or procedures will I need to have done to understand my condition? How will these tests be done?

- Can you explain my treatment plan and schedule and what to expect at each step?

- Are you covered by my insurance?

- Can you explain the costs of treatment and any financial help available?

- How often will I need to see you for check-ups and follow-up care?

- How can I reach you or your team if I have questions?

If you or a loved one is diagnosed with ovarian cancer, it’s important to have the right information to make informed decisions about your care. Here are some questions to ask your gynecologic oncologist.